

MINUTES
ALVEY WASH DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MEETING

The annual water users meeting of the Alvey Wash Distribution System was held at the Double D Cafe in Escalante, Utah, on April 5, 1976 at 3:00 p.m. Those in attendance were:

Mary B. Steed Kazan, Thurman Spencer, McKay Bailey, Melvin Alvey, B. N. Rucker, Leo Wilson, Sheldon Steed, and Stephen Steed and John Bene, Gerald Stoker, and Donald Norseth of the Division of Water Rights.

The meeting was opened by Donald C. Norseth who explained that Judge Tibbs had requested the State Engineer's Office to assume the responsibility for holding the annual meeting and supervising the distribution of water on the system. Gerald Stoker was asked to chair the meeting and conduct the items of business consisting of reading the minutes for 1975, reading the financial statement for 1975; listening to the recommendations of the water users for a water commissioner for 1976, setting the budget to cover the necessary expenses for water distribution in 1976, and discussing any business pertinent to a meeting of this type.

Gerald Stoker read the 1975 minutes. It was moved by Mary Kazan that the minutes be accepted as read and seconded by McKay Bailey. Motion carried.

The financial statement was read by Donald C. Norseth. It was noted that the commissioner had not been paid for 1975 and had only recently submitted his voucher. Motion was made by McKay Bailey that the financial statement be accepted as read. Seconded by Stephen Steed. Motion carried.

The water commissioner for 1975, Melvin Alvey, gave his commissioner's report. He stated that it was a dry irrigation season and that the amount of water used differs for some water users received more water during the dry season than they had the year before which was considered a better water supply. He gave the following totals of water delivery: Paul Steed Estate: 315.72 ac.-ft.; Thurman Spencer: 12.11 ac.-ft.; Leo Wilson: 175.43 ac.-ft.; McKay Bailey: 108.98 ac.-ft.; Vey Barney: 0 ac.-ft.

Melvin Alvey stated that he would accept the job for 1976. McKay Bailey made the motion that Melvin Alvey be recommended as commissioner for 1976. Seconded by Stephen Steed. Motion carried.

Thurman Spencer made the motion that the commissioner's travel be set at 15¢ per mile. Seconded by Stephen Steed. Motion carried. The motion was made by Thurman Spencer that the assessment be \$300.00. Seconded by Leo Wilson. In discussion of the budget it was brought out that the commissioner was paid \$2.50 per hour. Motion was made by Stephen Steed that the commissioner be paid \$3.00 per hour. Seconded by McKay Bailey. There was some discussion of this motion; and in the vote, three were for and two against. Motion carried. The 1976 budget was set as follows:

Commissioner's Salary (\$3.00/hour): \$350.00; Matching Social Security: \$20.48; Matching State Retirement: \$15.75; Commissioner's Travel (15¢/mile): \$200.00; Miscellaneous Expenses: \$13.77; Total Budget: \$600.00

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Discussion then centered around water distribution and the water delivery in 1975. Motion was made by Leo Wilson that the amount of water delivered to each user be sent to the user. Donald Norseth stated that a copy of the minutes would be sent to each user.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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